## Michigan Coalition of Professional Inspectors

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Representative Bert Johnson, Chair Regulatory Reform Committee Michigan House of Representatives

Dear Representative Johnson and Committee Members;

The Michigan Coalition of Professional Inspectors supports House Bill 4162, which appears on the Committee's agenda for the Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 2009 meeting. Professional home inspectors in Michigan strongly favor state licensing to both provide Michigan consumers with protection against unethical or unscrupulous home inspectors, and increase professional growth within our ranks.

In a survey of Michigan home inspectors conducted in February 2009, strong support for this bill was demonstrated. Approximately 90 % of practicing home inspectors surveyed responded to the survey. Of those, 82 % supported this legislation. On behalf of nearly 600 home inspectors in the state, we ask that the Regulatory Reform Committee take immediate action on this bill.

Please report this bill as currently written to the House, with recommendation of passage.

Sincerely,

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